

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SUMMARY REPORT
8:30 A.M., AUGUST 27, 2003
REGIONAL WATER BOARD OFFICE
HEARING ROOM
5550 SKYLANE BOULEVARD
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

Item: 12

Subject: Granat Diesel Spill (Dr. Ira Granat), Redway, Humboldt County, Recision of
Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2003-0083, WDID No.
1B00059RHUM

DISCUSSION

On April 26, 2001, the Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2001-40 for Dr. Ira Granat (deceased) for operation of a pump-and-treat system designed to remove petroleum hydrocarbon contamination from surface water and groundwater at the Dr. Granat's property near Redway, Humboldt County. The petroleum hydrocarbon contamination was caused by a diesel fuel spill from a 1,000-gallon aboveground storage tank owned by the Dr. Granat.

The system treated surface water that was collected in a series of extraction points along Little Seely Creek and groundwater pumped from an extraction well near the spill location. Contaminated water passed through an activated carbon filtration system to remove dissolved phase petroleum hydrocarbons prior to discharge. Treated effluent was discharged to land owned by the Dr. Granat. The discharge is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2001-40.

There are no longer any odors or visible contamination present in the creek channel and no diesel or gasoline constituents have been detected in samples of Little Seely Creek for over two years. A *Notice of Proposed No Further Action* was issued for this site in April 2003 and no significant comments were received during the 30-day comment period. Therefore, the responsible parties were notified that no further action is required at the site.

The proposed Order rescinds existing Waste Discharge Requirements and Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R1-2001-40.

PRELIMINARY STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the tentative Order as proposed.